Docket No.: 044141-0038

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

SRIVASTAVA, ARUN : Confirmation Number: 8203

Application No.: 10/620,039 : Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: July 16, 2003 : Examiner: Brian A. Whiteman

For: VECTOR FOR GENE THERAPY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, now due to expire April 14, 2005, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on July 14, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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